

What is claimed is:

1. A transportation decision support system for requesting, processing, and displaying information concerning surface transport of goods and personnel, the system comprising:

at least one server, the at least one server having a microprocessor and a memory storing computer program executable by the microprocessor, the computer program comprising computer instructions for presenting a web-based interface for soliciting a user request for transportation information and tracking information, and for processing the request;

a tracking subsystem communicably connected to the least one server, the tracking subsystem comprising at least one tracking server in communication with at least one logistic data source;

a transportation subsystem communicably connected to the least one server, the transportation subsystem comprising at least one routing server in communication with at least one transportation data source;

at least one client user interface in communication with the at least one server, the at least one client user interface being configured to accept a user request for transportation information and tracking information, and to display base maps and data layers generated by the system in response to the user request.